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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended): A powdered resin composition for slush molding comprising a

thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) as the main component and a fine particle powder

(E) of a vinyl type copolymer comprising a copolymer of an alkyl-(meth)acrylate and a

hydroxyl-containing vinyl type monomer-copolymer of methyl (meth)acrylate and hydroxyethyl

(meth)acrylate and having a cross-linked structure formed by crosslinking a hydroxyl group with

an organic polyisocyanate as a powder flowability improver, wherein the fine particle powder

(E) is not melted in the temperature range of 200 to 300°C, the resin powder (B) has a volume

average particle diameter in a range from 70 to 300 µm and is capable of melting at 200 to

300°C, and the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) and the fine particle powder (E) are

polymerized and then dry-blended at room temperature to form a mixture, wherein the fine

particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer is contained in an amount from 0.1% by weight to

1.5% by weight to the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B).

7. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5, wherein

the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a cross-linked structure formed by

crosslinking a hydroxyl group with an organic polyisocyanate.

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6. - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5 further

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containing a silica fine powder.

17. (currently amended): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5, wherein

the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in

a range from 0.1 μ m to 100 μ m.

18. (canceled).

19. (currently amended): The powdered resin composition according to claim 5 being

obtained by dry-blending the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) with the fine particle

powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer together with an additive (D) to be added.

20. (previously presented): A urethane resin molded product produced from the powdered

resin composition for slush molding according to claim 5.

21. (currently amended): The powdered resin composition according to claim 17, wherein

the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in

a range from 3 μ m to 5 μ m.

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22. (withdrawn): A method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding, comprising:

preparing a thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) as the main component and a fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer comprising a copolymer of an alkyl (meth)acrylate and a hydroxyl-containing vinyl type monomer and having a cross-linked structure as a powder flowability improver, wherein the fine particle powder (E) is not melted in the temperature range of 200 to 300°C, the resin powder (B) has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 70 to 300 µm and is capable of melting at 200 to 300°C, wherein the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer is contained in an amount from 0.1% by weight to 1.5% by weight to the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B); and

dry-blending the thermoplastic polyurethane resin powder (B) and the fine particle powder (E).

- 23. (withdrawn): The method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding according to claim 22, wherein dry-blending is performed at room temperature.
- 24. (withdrawn): The method for producing a powdered resin composition for slush molding according to claim 22, the fine particle powder (E) of a vinyl type copolymer has a volume average particle diameter in a range from 3 μm to 5 μm .